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Hardy Perennials

FOR LASTING BEAUTY



In the accompanying colored Bulb list you will find a fine selection of spring bulbs you will need for your spring garden. We have always prided ourselves in the fine exhibition size bulbs we send out. They cannot be compared to the normal run of the mail-order bulbs offered by others, as our bulbs are the largest size that money can buy. That alone explains why our bulb business has expanded over 23 times in the past three years. We guarantee our bulbs to be the finest money can buy in the sizes offered.

For years we have been growers of better and Newer Perennials. Up to now our entire stock has been used to supply the exacting and semi-professional gardeners in this locality. Now we have increased our plantings and can list a few of the better perennials for our customers from coast to coast. All the perennials we grow are hardy in our severe Minnesota climate, so that you can be assured of receiving strong, healthy plants.

WALLIE'S GARDENS

BOX 561

Rochester, Minnesota



PHLOX

For a brilliant, bold color effect in mass during the late summer and autumn plant Phlox. No other flower will give the gorgeous color effect as they do. They are loved by everyone. The newer varieties we list here are without a doubt the finest Phlox grown. Their color, size of florets are unequalled.

Phlox need a good garden soil and abundant moisture in dry weather. They are hardy and have very few insect enemies. Remove the old flower heads to encourage new flowers from side shoots.

ADONIS This is the best bright phlox to date. Its velvety shade of bright Fuchsia-red and its large florets and tall strong stems command the eye from a distance. Flowers do not fade in the sun. Don't fail to have this one. Height 3 ft.

Each 60c 3 for \$1.50

AMERICAN BEAUTY An outstanding deep rose-pink. Large florets. Height 2½ ft.

Each 45c 3 for \$1.15

BORDER QUEEN Enormous heads of deep watermelon-pink. Large florets. Early
Height 1½ ft.

Each 45c 3 for \$1.15

BRIGHT EYES Lovely glowing deep pink with red eye. Very large florets.

Each 50c 3 for \$1.25

CHIEFTAIN Color a piercing fiery cherry-red with darker center.

Each 45c 3 for \$1.15

COMUS Very large florets of clear salmon-pink. Trusses very large.

Each 45c 3 for \$1.15

COUNT ZEPPLIN Large white florets with vivid bright red eye. Height 2½ ft.

Each 45c 3 for \$1.15

DAILY SKETCH Color a delicate pink with carmine eye. Height 3 ft.

Each 45c 3 for \$1.15

FLASH Gorgeous large carmine-crimson flowers with orange-scarlet center. Very
Showy

Each 50c 3 for \$1.25

HAUPTMAN KOEHL Dark blood red. Large flower heads on tall stems.

Each 50c 3 for \$1.25

JULY LIGHTS Glowing carmine-red with blood-red eye.

Each **45c** **3 for \$1.15**

LILLIAN Color a clear Cameo-pink. One of the finest pinks in existence. Large florets. Long blooming period. Very early. Height 2 ft.

Each **45c** **3 for \$1.15**

9 ARISTOCRATIC PHLOX

In our estimation these nine phlox are the best in their color class. Now you can enjoy these fine phlox in your own garden at money saving prices.

ADONIS – red

LILLIAN – pink

AMERICAN BEAUTY – rose

MOUNT HOOD – white

BORDER QUEEN – pink

REDBIRD – red

COUNT ZEPPLIN – white red eye

STARLIGHT – violet

FLASH – red

9 STRONG PLANTS (1 each) for \$3.00 Postpaid

27 STRONG PLANTS (3 each) for \$8.40 Postpaid

MARY LOUISE Pure glistening snow-white heads of unusually large size flowers. Double in size of any other white.

Each **50c** **3 for \$1.25**

MOUNT HOOD The florets are large pure white produced on broad clusters. Height 2 ft.

Each **50c** **3 for \$1.25**

PINK CHARM Bright clear pink with a scarlet sheen. Plant branches freely giving many flowering heads. Height 2 ft.

Each **45c** **3 for \$1.15**

REDBIRD A new variety of real merit. The color is crimson-red with deep red centered florets. The many florets are borne on well branched sturdy plants.

Each **60c** **3 for \$1.50**

RHEINLANDER Large heads of bright salmon-pink on strong sturdy plants. Height 3 ft.

Each **45c** **3 for \$1.15**

RUBY LEE Color plum-purple. Large panacles and florets. Broad strong growing plant. Height 3 ft.

Each **45c** **3 for \$1.15**

SAN ANTONIO Brilliant extra large heads and florets of vivid flaming carmine shaded plum. Very conspicuous.

Each **50c** **3 for \$1.25**

SPITFIRE Color a fiery reddish-orange. A very robust grower. Plant branches very gracefully. Color does not fade in the sun. Truly a brilliant phlox. Height 3 ft.

Each **50c** **3 for \$1.25**

STARLIGHT Color a rich violet with very pronounced white eye. Very worthwhile color.

Each **45c** **3 for \$1.15**

8 OUR SELECTION PHLOX

Here is an opportunity to buy phlox at a real bargain. Let us select the varieties and we will include all colors selected from the above list at this great value. Just imagine!

8 GORGEOUS PHLOX FOR \$2.25 Postpaid.

PHLOX SUBULATA

Creeping Phlox or Thrift

Creeping Phlox is invaluable for the rockery and border with its pretty moss-like ever-green foliage that during April and May is hidden by an avalanche of blossoms of the daintiest colors. Excellent for edging purposes. Phlox Subulata should be grown in full sunlight and a medium dry location.

ALBA A fine large white that makes a perfect mound of white four inches high in early spring. Each 45c 3 for \$1.25

ATROPURPUREA A splendid novelty. A vivid carpet of deep wine-red flowers completely covering the bronze foliage in May and June. Habit of growth excellent. Each 45c 3 for \$1.25



BLUE HILL The closest approach to a blue creeping phlox subulata. Color a light blue with twisted petals giving the bloom a Hyacinth effect. A vigorous and worthwhile acquisition. Each 50c 3 for \$1.35

EMERALD CUSHION New! Distinct bright emerald colored foliage. Very large flowers of an outstanding deep rose. No other variety can approach it for richness of color. Plant attractive even without flowers as the foliage is very glossy and attractive. Each 50c 3 for \$1.35

1 each of the 4 Phlox Subulata \$1.65 postpaid

BLEEDINGHEART

A garden without at least one clump of Bleedingheart can hardly be imagined. Long graceful arching racemes of pink heart-shaped flowers in May. An excellent border plant and well suited among wild flowers. Prefers rich light soil and grows to perfection in partial shade. We offer excellent strong whole crown plants.

EACH 60c 3 FOR \$1.65

LYTHRUM MORDEN PINK

This fine Lythrum was originated at the experimental station at Morden, Manitoba, Canada. This Lythrum can be grown anywhere. Blooms the entire summer. The plants grow to a height of three to four feet and bears many spikes of deep-pink flowers. A group in bloom is really a sight to behold. Can be grown anywhere from coast to coast. Does well in sunny location and does very well in dry locations but does appreciate moisture.

EACH 45c 3 FOR \$1.20

HEMEROCALLIS

DAY LILIES

The Hemerocallis is becoming very popular for garden planting. They possess the characteristics of perfect perennials. They are perfectly hardy, easy of culture, free blooming, colorful, and have no insect enemies or diseases. They can be planted either spring, summer, or fall. By planting our strong sturdy plants you can be assured of good bloom next season.



They will tolerate almost endless neglect, poor soil, and location, but to have them at their best give them rich soil and do not let them suffer for want of water during dry periods. When planting give them about two feet of space to develop in.

E. A. BOWLES One of the richest colored hemerocallis. Reddish orange blends to a pale orange. Slender graceful habit. Height 3 ft. Blooms in June and July.

Each \$1.00 3 for \$2.50

GEORGE YELD Large open flowers of a richest orange shaded scarlet. Strong erect stems carry the many blossoms on 3 ft. stems. Blooming date is July and Aug.

Each 50c 3 for \$1.35

GOLDEN DREAM Large full deep-orange flowers freely produced in late July. Very Vigorous. Height 3 ft.

Each 50c 3 for \$1.35

GYPSY A glistening deep orange variety that reaches 4 feet in height. A very fine variety. Blooms in July.

Each 50c 3 for \$1.35

HYPERION Enormous spreading flowers of soft canary yellow freely produced on 40 inch stems. Very fragrant. One of the best. Blooming date July.

Each 75c 3 for \$2.00

LEMONA A delicate pale lemon-yellow colored flower on 3½ foot stems in July. Very good large yellow.

Each 50c 3 for \$1.35

MIKADO Color orange with mahogany-red blotches on petals. Very attractive. Height 3 ft. Blooms in July.

Each 50c 3 for \$1.35

MRS. A. H. AUSTIN Cup shaped deep orange blooms in August on 3½ ft. stems.

Each 65c 3 for \$1.75

MRS. W. H. WYMAN One of the latest blooming day lilies in the list. Color a lively light yellow. Flowers full with good substance. August blooming.

Each 50c 3 for \$1.35

- RAJAH** A delicate orange veined red flower with a garnet brown eye. A must have!
Height 3½ ft. Blooming June and July. Each **75c** **3 for \$2.00**
- ROCKET** Introduced on the West coast in 1946. Rocket has exceptionally large flowers
of deep crimson that is lightly overlaid with purple. A golden orange throat
and petal center stripe sets the flower off. Height 4 ft. Blooms July and Aug.
A real Beauty. Each **\$2.50** **3 for \$6.75**

1 EACH OF THE 11 LISTED HERE for \$7.75 POSTPAID

6 BEAUTIES

An all season collection of day lilies that will add color to your garden all summer.

E. A. Bowles	Lemona
Mrs. A. H. Austin	Mikado
Mrs. W. H. Wyman	Rajah

1 EACH OF THE 6 VARIETIES FOR \$3.25 POSTPAID

3 EACH OF THE 6 VARIETIES FOR \$9.25 POSTPAID

ORIENTAL POPPIES

Oriental Poppies will brighten up any garden with their large, colorful flowers of bright-red, pinks, salmons, and whites. Every garden should have some of the newer and better and more colorful poppies to enliven any garden either large or small.

The culture of Poppies is simple as they will grow in any ordinary soil, but do best in a deep rich loam. They should be planted in August and September. They appreciate being watered during prolonged dry spells. A dry mulch or covering over winter is beneficial. Order now so that your plants will arrive at the proper planting time.

AUSTRALIA Massive flowers of oxblood-red carried on strong 3½ ft. stems. One of the best. Each **85c** **3 for \$2.25**

BETTY ANN A fine clear La-France pink. Petals crinkled. No spots on petals. Each **75c** **3 for \$2.00**

ENCHANTRESS A lovely enchanting soft lilac-rose. Very free flowering. Each **75c** **3 for \$2.00**

GLOWING EMBERS A bright Nopal-red. Flowers heavily ruffled with small spots on petals. A real beauty. Each **65c** **3 for \$1.75**

GOLD OF OPHIR A light clear orange approaching yellow. Color more pronounced with age of flower. Unique. Medium height. Each **85c** **3 for \$2.25**

POPPY GARDEN COLLECTION

We consider the twelve poppies we list as being among the best in the entire poppy family. Now you can secure this fine collection at money saving prices.

1 Each of the Poppies Listed Here—12 Plants for \$8.25

3 Each of the Poppies Listed Here—36 Plants for \$21.00

HELEN ELIZABETH One of the best pinks. Very rugged grower. Flowers carried on 3 foot stems. Petals heavily ruffled and have no spots.

Each **65c** **3 for \$1.75**

JOYCE Beautiful rose-red or rose-cerise. Sturdy 4 foot stems. Flowers produced abundantly.

Each **65c** **3 for \$1.75**

MANDERIN	A splendid Chinese-red or scarlet with small spots. Very striking.	Each 85c	3 for \$2.25
RED FLAME	A large and tall fiery scarlet-red with medium sized spots. Very effective.	Each 75c	3 for \$2.00
TANGERINE	A beautiful pure-orange with purple-maroon spots.	Each 75c	3 for \$2.00
WHITE QUEEN	A chalk white with black spots.	Each 85c	3 for \$2.25
WUNDERKIND	Color a true begonia-rose. Considered the best in its color. Very large flowers on 3 foot stems.	Each 85c	3 for \$2.25

ALL COLOR POPPY COLLECTION

Here is your opportunity to secure six of the finest Poppies covering the entire color range at reduced prices.

Betty Ann – pink

White Queen – white

Enchantress – lilac-rose

Glowing Embers – red

Tangerine – orange

Red Flame – scarlet

1 STRONG ROOT OF EACH FOR \$4.00 POSTPAID

3 STRONG ROOTS OF EACH FOR \$11.00 POSTPAID

IRIS

We are pleased to present this list of Iris to our friends as we believe it to consist of the finest medium priced Iris on the market today. Most of these varieties are listed among the 100 best Iris.

CHINA MAID Soft mallow-pink enhanced by an intriguing blending of golden buff at the haft and edges of the petals. Charming. Height 36 inches.

Each **75c** **3 for \$2.00**

CITY OF LINCOLN The best variegatas. Clear yellow standards, fiery red velvet falls. Height 42 inches.

Each **50c** **3 for \$1.25**

ELMOHR Color an exquisite shade of rich reddish mulberry, incredibly glossy and lustrous. Flowers up to seven inches across. The most talked of Iris in years. Height 36 inches.

Each **\$1.00** **3 for \$2.50**

GOLDEN MAJESTY One of the very fine golden yellows. A glistening smooth gleaming gold that does not fade. Height 36 inches.

Each **50c** **3 for \$1.25**

GRAND CANYON A subtle deep colored blend of plum, copper and gold with center brightened by a gold beard and throat. Height 38 inches.

Each **75c** **3 for \$2.00**

GREAT LAKES The finest clear light blue. Stiff cresy petal texture. Rugged and hardy. Very popular. Height 40 inches.

Each **75c** **3 for \$2.50**

INDIAN HILLS Rich purple self with silky sheen. Good substance and fine oval form. Thrifty grower.

Each **40c** **3 for \$1.00**

MATTERHORN Sparkling pure white. Beautifully rounded form, generous size without a trace of foreign color. Gracefully waved standards, falls delicately ruffled. Height 38 inches.

Each **60c** **3 for \$1.50**

MOROCCO ROSE A delectable large rose-pink. Its warm coloring gives a soft yellow glow at the heart. Height 36 inches.

Each **60c** **3 for \$1.50**

PRAIRIE SUNSET Large flowers of heavy substance. Iridescent colors of apricot, peach, pink and rose with strong gold undertone. Height 36 inches.

Each **\$1.00** **3 for \$2.50**

9 ARISTOCRAT IRIS

All Outstanding And Popular Colors

ELMOHR

GRAND CANYON

GREAT LAKES

SABLE

PRAIRIE SUNSET

GOLDEN MAJESTY

MATTERHORN

WABASH

THE RED DOUGLAS

Catalog value \$7.35

SPECIAL—1 Each of 9 for \$5.50 3 Each for \$13.50

SABLE A wonderful shade of richest deep black-violet. Possesses a brilliance uncommon in flowers of such deep shades. Almost a self, with a harmonizing blue beard. Height 40 inches. Each **\$1.00** 3 for **\$2.50**

THE RED DOUGLAS A vibrant red of rich plushlike quality. The gigantic flower seems to glow with the inner lights of red. Bright orange beard. Height 38 inches. Each **\$1.00** 3 for **\$2.50**

TIFFANY A soft yellow plicate, with stitchings of deep rose, heavier on the falls. Combination of color very pleasing. A profuse bloomer. Height 34 inches. Each **50c** 3 for **\$1.25**

TREASURE ISLAND A massive flower of a rich shade of vivid yellow. The pure golden tones a lighter cream at center. Rich golden beard. Height 36 inches. Each **50c** 3 for **\$1.25**

WABASH The outstanding amoena. The white standards a slightly ruffled and the deep purple falls are trimmed with a white margin. It is a standout. Height 36 inches. Each **75c** 3 for **\$2.00**

5 COLORFUL IRIS

A Real Bargain

MOROCCO

TIFFANY

INDIAN HILLS

CITY OF LINCOLN

CHINA MAID

Catalog value \$2.75

SPECIAL—1 Each of 5 for \$2.00 3 Each for \$5.50

PUMILA IRIS

Surely every garden should have a planting of these little gems to enliven the early spring garden. They are colorful and very attractive whether used in the border or for edging. You'll surely be thrilled and enjoy their beauty.

PRICES EACH 30c

3 FOR 80c

6 FOR \$1.50

MAROCAIN – Rich deep purple

FAIRY – Pale blue

NEGUS – Dark violet purple, yellow beard.

SCHNEECUPPE – White

CITREA – Lemon-yellow

CYANEA – Red purple

BRIDE – Creamy white

TONY – Red purple

LITTLE GEM COLLECTION

MAROCAIN – Purple

BRIDE – White

CITREA – Yellow

FAIRY – Pale blue

NEGUS – Violet

1 EACH FOR \$1.25—5 Plants

3 EACH FOR \$3.25—15 Plants